VIII. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, MCI urges the Commission to adopt the strengthened affiliate transaction rules generally as it proposed in the NPRM. The Bright Line Test should be applied on a product line basis, and the rate of return for nonregulated services and products provided to regulated operations should be set at the lowest point of the authorized return ranges the Commission has set for each variety of regulation it has implemented.

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